

**Bovine Blood Products  
(Such as Thrombin)**

MAFF has notified APHIS that the only requirement for animal health certification for the import of processed blood products, e.g., thrombin, is:

“The products were derived from clinically healthy animals.”

If products were derived from animals that passed post-mortem examination, then this statement may be made on a VS Form 16-4.

Exports should be advised that their exporters should contact MAFF prior to shipment to confirm that all necessary documents are available and that the product will be allowed entry.

This article does not refer to products for animal feed.